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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original) A method for supporting a frac blender on a transport vehicle in a manner permitting the frac blender to be moved between an upper stowed position and a lower operating position along a linear, vertical path, the method comprising:
  - a. securing a support frame having a vertical reach to a transport vehicle;
  - b. mounting a lift member within the support frame for movement along the vertical reach;
  - c. mounting the frac blender on the lift member; and
  - d. selectively driving the lift member between the upper and lower positions.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, including the step of providing a slip connection between the drive system and the lift member.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, including the step of providing a slip connection between the support member and the lift member.
4. (Original) A method for supporting a frac blender on a transport vehicle in a manner permitting the frac blender to be

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moved between an upper stowed position and a lower operating position along a linear, vertical path, the method comprising:

a. securing a support frame having a vertical reach to a transport vehicle, the support member having a vertically extending slide rail;

b. mounting a lift member on the slide rail for movement along the vertical reach of the support frame;

c. mounting the frac blender on the lift member; and

d. selectively driving the lift member between the upper and lower positions along the slide.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4, including the step of providing a slip connection between the drive system and the lift member.

6. (Original) The method of claim 4, including the step of providing a slip connection between the support member and the lift member.